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Title: PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARLY INTERRUPTIONS FOR ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed 8/6/96,
please find enclosed:

- ☒ a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set fourth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☐ a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, and a Request for Refund
- ☒ a Request for an Extension of Time; and fee of \$1,360.00
- ☐ a verified English translation of the application, and the \$130.00 fee as set fourth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k)
- ☐ Revocation & New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest
- ☒ copy of Notice to be returned with response
- ☒ The petition fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.17 (I))
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156.
 ■ \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 976.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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